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सेवा में,

 अपर प्रमुख वन संरक्षक एवं नोडल अधिकारी वन संरक्षण, इन्दिरानगर फारेस्ट कालोनी, उत्तराखण्ड, देहरादून।

विषय:- जनपद- चमोली में मा0 मुख्यमंत्री जी की घोषण संख्या-281/2017 के अन्तर्गत जनपद चमोली के गैरसैंण शहर एवं एडज्वाइनिंग आबादी में पेयजल आपूर्ति हेतु रामगंगा नदी पर बाँध निर्माण कार्य हेतु 4.95 वन भूमि का गैर वानिकी कार्य हेतु सिंचाई विभाग को प्रत्यावर्तन। (Online Proposal no. FP/UK/WATER/144831/2021)

सन्दर्भः- कार्यालय- अपर प्रमुख वन संरक्षक एवं नोडल अधिकारी, वन संरक्षण, उत्तराखण्ड का पत्रांक - 1296/FP/UK/WATER/144831/2021 दिनांक 26.12.2021 (received online on 20.04.2023)

महोदय,

उपर्युक्त प्रस्ताव पर ध्यानपूर्वक विचार करने के उपरान्त मुझे आपको यह सूचित करने का निर्देश हुआ है कि विषयांकित प्रस्ताव में निम्नलिखित त्रुटियाँ पाई गयी है । राज्य सरकार निम्नलिखित बिन्दुओं पर आवश्यक सूचनायें प्रेषित करने का कष्ट करें, ताकि अग्रिम कार्यवाही सुनिश्चित की जा सके:-

- 1) The justification provided to locate the project in forest area is vague and does not elucidate on the technical reasons for locating the project in the forest area. Further, no alternatives have been explored for the project. The State Government is requested to provide detailed justification based on technical parameters and establish the inescapability of locating the project on the proposed site.
- 2) State Govt. is requested to submit necessary comments as per Ministry's guidelines dated 24.01.2022 regarding non-site-specific activity.
- 3) It is observed from the DSS analysis of the area proposed for diversion that KML file of 3.97 ha is uploaded instead of 4.95 ha. The State Govt is requested to upload the correct KML file.
- 4) Area proposed for muck dumping is mentioned as 0.22 ha in the component wise breakup at para b 2.4 in part I. However, in the muck disposal plan are is mentioned to be 0.15 ha. The State Govt is requested to comment on this discrepancy and make necessary corrections.
- 5) In the component wise break-up 0.03 ha area is mentioned against the component named "others". It is requested to submit the clear details in this regard.

- 6) In the component wise break-up details of how the water stored or impounded shall be carried to the beneficiaries is not mentioned. The State Government is requested to provide information in this regard.
- 7) NPV is found calculated as per old rates in NPV sheet. State Govt is requested to provide/ upload the NPV calculation sheet as per the new rates.
- 8) It is seen that 955 trees are affected by the proposal. The State Government is requested to provide details of the trees falling in the permeant submergence zone and those falling in the temporary submergence zone. The Forest Department may also work out the number of trees which could be saved in the temporary submergence zone. Also, the trees which are required for wildlife purposes viz, snags could also be listed by the forest department.
- 9) The details provided in the part II of the proposal indicate the presence of wildlife in and around the proposed area. Hence, details of the impact of the project on the wildlife and suggestive mitigative measures is requested to be provided.
- 10) The proposal affects large number of Oak trees. Hence, the State Government is requested to provide its comment if the CA area is suitable for planting oak plants.

उपरोक्त त्रुटियों की पूर्तता के उपरांत ही प्रस्ताव पर अग्रिम कार्यवाही की जा सकेगी एवं यदि चाही गई सूचना पत्र जारी होने की तिथि के 60 दिनों के भीतर (अधिकतम 90 दिन) इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त नहीं हुई तो प्रस्ताव को निरस्त किया जा सकता है।

भवदीय,

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प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु:-

1. अपर मुख्य सचिव (वन) उत्तराखण्ड शासन, सुभाष रोड़, देहरादून।

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